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American Embassy  
London, England

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Dear [REDACTED]

I seem to recall seeing you very briefly in the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York last January just prior to your departure for your present assignment. STATINTL

I talked to [REDACTED] a few days ago and he informed me that you anticipated being retired in the near future. I seem to recall that you would be retired for physical disability as a result of wounds received in combat. I do not know whether or not you are aware of the fact that this would entitle you to work for the government at a full salary without loss of any part of your retired pay. Also, I do not know what your plans are for the future.

I was retired from the service on March 31 of this year, and I am working for the Central Intelligence Group in Washington, D. C. We have several openings in the Branch in which I am employed that I feel your background and experience would qualify you for. If you are interested in working for us I would be glad to do what I can to get you placed. I should like to know if you would be interested in an overseas assignment in [REDACTED] or in the Middle East, or whether or not you would prefer to work in Washington. Of course, the position in which you would be placed and the location would naturally influence the salary, but I feel sure that I could find something for you which would pay you at least \$5,000.00 per year. This together with your retired pay would not be too bad I should think.

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STATINTL Our Branch has a Mission in London which is headed by [REDACTED]. Our title is the "Foreign Broadcast Information Branch" of the Central Intelligence Group. I believe [REDACTED] is located in the same building as yours in London. If you would care to learn something more of the nature of our operations, please contact [REDACTED] he will be glad to show you around. STATINTL

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It is also possible that [REDACTED] Chief of this Branch, will be in London during the next few weeks. If you are interested, it would be well for you to talk to him while he is there.

Very truly yours,  
[REDACTED]  
Please let me hear from you in the very near future, and I sincerely hope you will be interested in joining our organization.

Sincerely,

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